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NIGERIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA, MAY 26

1. SUMMARY. REPORTS OF MAY 26 PM GENERAL DEBATE SPEECHES OF BRAZIL, NIGERIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOLLOW. END SUMMARY.
2. BRAZIL. AMBASSADOR CORREA DA COSTA CALLED FOR "CONCRETE AND UNEQUIVOCAL COMMITMENTS ON THE PART OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES UNTIL THE COMPLETE ELIMINATION OF ALL STOCKS OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS." SUCH COMMITMENTS, HE CONTINUED, SHOULD INCLUDE RESPECT FOR NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE. DA COSTA TERMED THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO "A REAL BREAKTHROUGH." HE SAID THAT, BY NOT WAIVING THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTRY INTO FORCE, UNCLASSIFIED

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BRAZIL SEEKS TO ENCOURAGE ALL STATES THAT HAVE NOT DONE SO TO SIGN THE TREATY'S ADDITIONAL PROTOCOLS I AND II. NONETHELESS, HE ASSERTED BRAZIL 'WILL DO NOTHING CONTRARY TO THE GOALS OF THE TREATY.'

3. DA COSTA STATED "BRAZIL DOES NOT ADMIT ANY HINDRANCE TO THE UTILIZATION OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PUR-

POSES, AS LONG AS NON-DISCRIMINATORY AND UNIVERSAL SAFEGUARDS ARE RESPECTED." WITH REGARD TO DISARMAMENT MACHINERY, HE NOTED BRAZIL SUPPORTS PROPOSALS FOR REFORM, ALTHOUGH BRAZIL FEELS POLITICAL WILL, NOT MACHINERY, IS THE KEY TO PROGRESS IN DISARMAMENT. DA COSTA ALSO CALLED FOR "THE APPLICATION OF SIGNIFICANT PORTIONS OF THE RESOURCES RELEASED AS A RESULT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF DISARMAMENT MEASURES TO THE PROMOTION OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

4. NIGERIA. FOREIGN MINISTER GARBA OPENED WITH LONG DISCUSSION OF LINK BETWEEN DISARMAMENT AND DEVELOPMENT AND CALLED FOR A RECHANNELING OF RESOURCES FROM ARMS PRODUCTION TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. AS A FIRST STEP TOWARD NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT, HE CALLED FOR THE CONCLUSION OF A COMPREHENSIVE TEST BAN TREATY. GARBA SAID REPORTS THAT SOUTH AFRICA PLANS TO ACQUIRE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY ARE "ALARMING." AFRICA, HE CONTINUED "CANNOT STAND IDLY BY IN THE FACE OF THIS THREAT TO ITS SECURITY. AN APPROPRIATE ACTION WILL HAVE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM OF ACTION OF THIS SSOD TO DEAL WITH THIS URGENT AND GRAVE MATTER." GARBA ALSO CHARGED THAT "INTRA-STATE AND INTER-AFRICAN DISPUTES ARE BEING FANNED BY NEO-COLONIALIST RESTRICTIONS." HE ASSERTED NIGERIA AND INDEED AFRICA, WILL NOT TOLERATE A LATE UNCLASSIFIED

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TWENTIETH CENTURY EQUIVALENT OF THE PARTITION OF THE CONTINENT."

5. GARBA CALLED FOR THE SSOD TO LAUNCH A NEW PROGRAM OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OFFICIALS, MAINLY FROM LDCS, TO STUDY AND WORK ON DISARMAMENT IN NEW YORK OR GENEVA. ON DISARMAMENT MACHINERY, GARBA CALLED FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE UN DISARMAMENT COMMISSION, THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE RE-EXAMINED, AND FOR THE REFORM OF THE CCD (E.G., ABOLITION OF THE CO-CHAIRMANSHIP AND EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP). TEXT OF GARBA SPEECH DATA-FAXED TO IO/UNP MACUK.

6. CZECHOSLOVAKIA. IN SPEECH FAITHFUL TO SOVIET LINE ON DISARMAMENT, FOREIGN MINISTER CHNOUPEK NOTED HIS COUNTRY'S SUPPORT FOR THE "RECENT DISARMAMENT INITIATIVES OF THE SOVIET UNION." HE ALSO CALLED FOR A WORLDWIDE TREATY ON THE NON-USE OF FORCE AND FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON THE REDUCTION OF MILITARY BUDGETS. CONDEMNING THE "NEUTRON WEAPON," CHNOUPEK ASSERTED THAT THE SSOD PROGRAM OF ACTION SHOULD INCLUDE A "PROHIBITION IN THE PRODUCTION, DEPLOYMENT AND USE OF THE NEUTRON WEAPONS."

FINALLY, HE CALLED FOR THE CONVENING OF A WORLD DISARMA-
MENT CONFERENCE, WHICH HE SAID "IS BEING CONTINUOUSLY
DELAYED BY SOME STATES, INCLUDING TWO PERMANENT MEMBERS
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL." YOUNG

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